

## **Department of Energy**

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00-RU-0502

Mr. Philip O. Strawbridge Transition Manager BNFL Inc. 3000 George Washington Way Richland, Washington 99352

Dear Mr. Strawbridge:

REGULATORY UNIT (RU) COMMENTS ON BNFL RESPONSE TO PERSONNEL TRAINING AND QUALIFICATION INSPECTION REPORT IR-00-003

- References: (1) BNFL letter 014201 to D. C. Gibbs, RU, from A. J. Dobson, "...Second Response to Personnel Training and Qualification Inspection Report, IR-00-003" dated June 28, 2000.
  - (2) DOE letter 00-RU-0434 to P.O. Strawbridge, BNFL, from D. C. Gibbs, "Regulatory Unit (RU) Comments on BNFL Response to Personnel Training and Qualification Inspection Report, IR-00-003," dated June 8, 2000.
  - (3) BNFL letter 013062 to D. C. Gibbs, RU, from A. J. Dobson, "...Response to Personnel Training and Qualification Inspection Report, IR-00-003" dated May 31, 2000.
  - (4) DOE letter 00-RU-0310 to M. J. Bullock, BNFL, from D. C. Gibbs, "Personnel Training and Qualification Inspection Report, IR-00-003," dated April 5, 2000.

References 1 through 4 describe the documents that contain the Personnel Training and Qualification inspection report and Finding, BNFL Inc. (BNFL) initial and second response to the Finding, and the RU's comments on BNFL's initial response. The RU reviewed BNFL's second response to the Finding (Reference 1) and concluded that your response is acceptable. The RU determined that the corrective action commitments, if properly implemented, should address the Finding (IR-00-003-01-FIN).

In accordance with RU Management Directive 2.3, "Commitment Management System," the RU will track the BNFL corrective action commitments that were described in Reference 1 per the enclosed

"Table 1 – BNFL Inc. Surveillance and Audit Commitments."

Nothing in this letter should be construed as changing the Contract (DE-AC27-96RL13308). If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me or Pat Carier of my staff on (509) 376-3574.

Sincerely,

D. Clark Gibbs, Regulatory Official Office of Safety Regulation of the RPP-WTP Contractor

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Enclosure

cc w/encl:

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